

Methodology for Aligning Johnson Space Center Facilities with Mission

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The task: develop methodology to align assets with mission

- Develop a methodology to align assets and workforce with Johnson Space Center's (JSC) mission
- Contract was issued by the JSC's System Management Office
 - Ralph Anderson
 - James Ortiz, COTR
 - Period of Performance: April 2003 through December 2003
- JSC stakeholders:
 - Beth Fischer, Center Operations
 - Engineering Directorate
 - Life Sciences Directorates
 - Mission Operations Directorate
 - Space Shuttle Program
 - International Space Station Program
 - Orbital Space Plane (OSP) Program

We will concentrate on the asset/mission alignment methodology

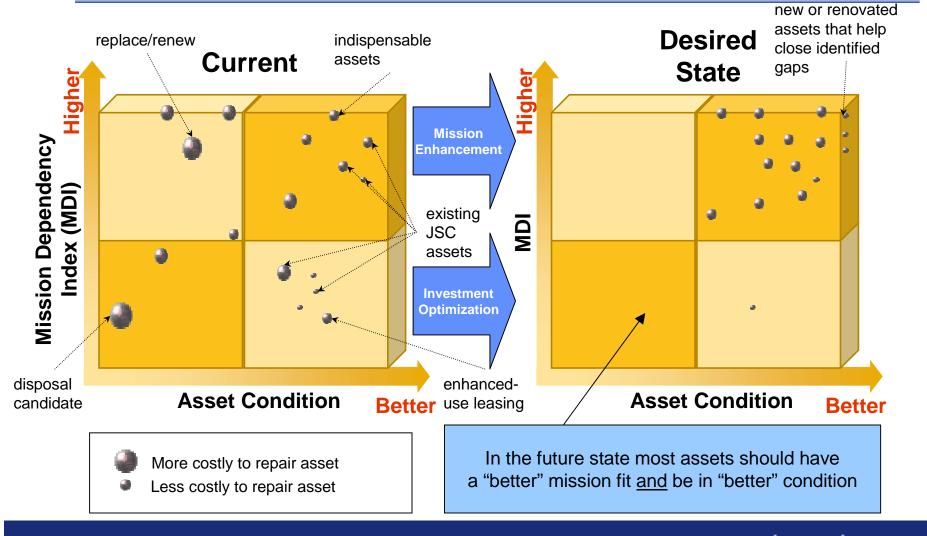


Methodology should address strategic asset management questions

- Do we have the assets we need to accomplish our mission?
 - Gaps in terms of space
 - Gaps in terms of condition
- How much money do we need to invest to eliminate gaps?
- Given limited resources, how should we prioritize project funding?



Ultimate goal: move to asset portfolio that is highly aligned with mission





How we executed the assignment

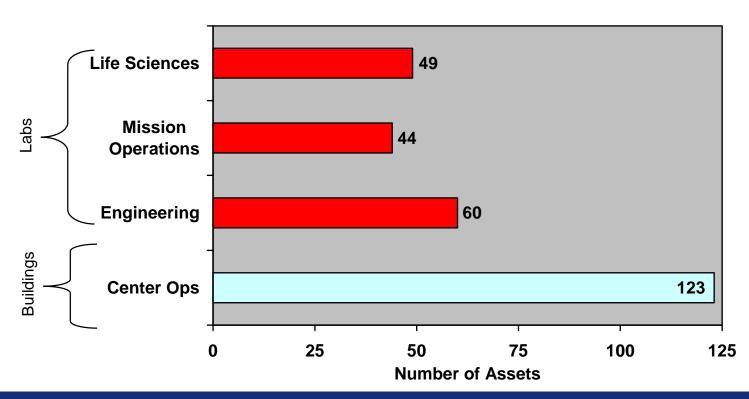
- We leveraged staff with specific skills and knowledge of the NASA mission in various geographies across the country.
 - Primary locations: Houston, D.C.
 - Used resources in other Booz Allen locations near NASA centers
 - Primary skills
 - Facilities/Real Estate Management
 - Investment Analysis of Alternatives
 - NASA subject matter expertise





The study covered mix of JSC's assets

- Analyzed 123 existing assets at the building level
- Also looked at 153 directorate assets valued at greater than \$2
 million
 Number of Assets by Organization





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How did we implement the methodology?

- (1) Determine how JSC assets contribute to implement NASA's strategic vision ("enterprise architecture")
- (2) Inventory JSC assets and their condition
- (3) Determine maintenance backlog
- (4) Establish and weigh parameters that reflect strategy implementation (mission dependency index)
- (5) Quantify asset "mission dependency index"
- (6) Map existing assets into "mission dependency index"/"condition" matrix
- (7) Determine space gaps
- (8) Determine how to optimize asset portfolio to meet mission



(1) Determine how JSC assets contribute to implement NASA's strategic vision

- Prepare an "enterprise architecture" for JSC assets
 - Map 123 Center Operations assets to 51 objectives under 10 goals
- How would this compare when assembling an architecture <u>across</u> NASA?

| Coal 1 | Goal 2 | Goal 3 | Goal 4 | Goal 5 | Goal 6 | Goal 7 | Goal 7 | Goal 7 | Goal 8 | Goal 8 | Goal 9 | Goal 9 | Goal 9 | Goal 6 | G

Need to tie each JSC asset to a specific goal



(2) Inventory JSC assets and their condition

- Classify existing asset using various categories: lab, office, shop industrial, etc
- List by asset
- List key data for each asset
- Define asset condition ratings
 - Center Operations used Plexus data
 - Directorates did not have supporting data available

Asset	Size	Current Condition	Asset Type				
Engr Lab 12	5000 sf	3	Lab				
MOD Lab 7	75,000 sf	2	Lab	1			
Office Building 1	75,000 sf	4	Office				



(3) Determine backlog

- Determine capital investment required to close gap between "current condition" and "target condition" (i.e. backlog)
 - Target condition established by subject matter experts (Center Ops and Directorates)
 - For Backlog
 - Used Plexus data for "Center Ops buildings"
 - Gathered range estimates for other assets

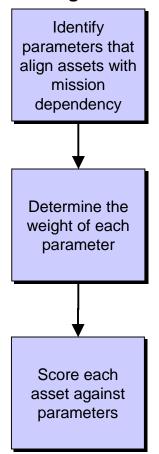


		CONCEPTUAL				
Asset	Size	Current Target Condition Condition		Backlog Asset Type		
Engr Lab 12	5000 sf	3	4	\$1,000k	Lab	
MOD Lab 7	75,000 sf	2	4	\$500k	Lab	
Office Building 1	75,000 sf	4	4	\$200k	Office	



(4) Establish and weigh parameters that reflect strategy implementation

Mission Dependency Index (MDI) Scoring Process



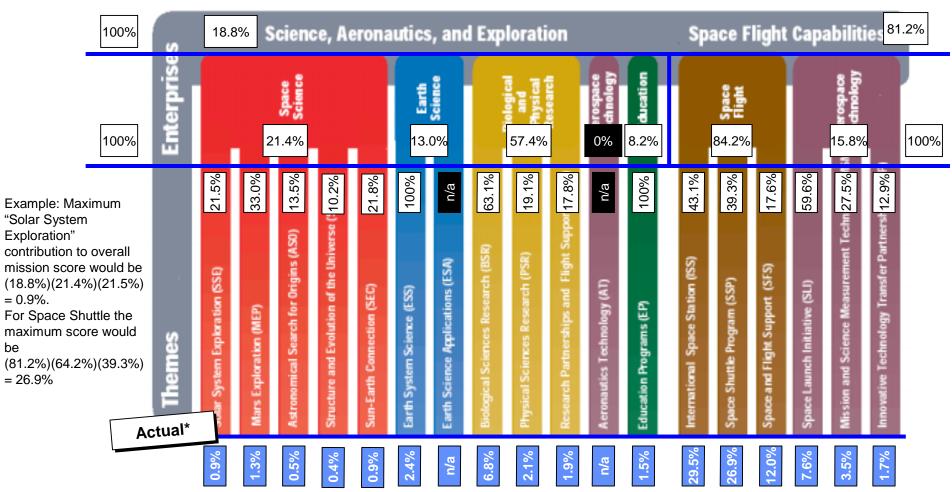
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Proposed Parameters*	Link to 2003 NASA Strategic Plan	Weighting*		
Mission	Science, Aeronautics, and Exploration	46.3%		
	Space Flight Capabilities			
Availability	Overarching	16.8%		
Exclusivity	Overarching	15.3%		
Potential Future Need	Overarching	9.1%		
Advanced Technology Development	Overarching	12.6%		

^{*}Chosen by Johnson Space Center stakeholders in Expert Choice session



(4) Establish and weigh parameters that reflect strategy implementation (cont'd)



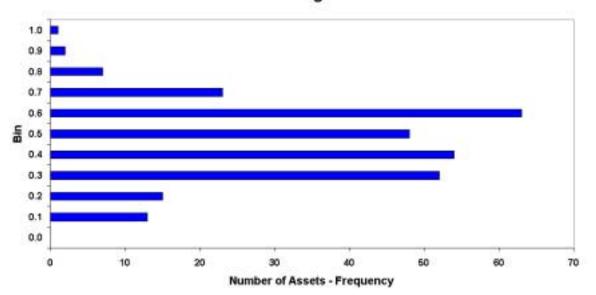
*As voted by Johnson Space Center stakeholders



(5) Quantify asset "mission dependency index"

- Scores assets (SMEs) for current mission using Expert Choice
 - New mission would require rescoring
- Most scores fall between 0.7 and 0.3
 - Profile follows expected normal distribution
 - Not every asset was "highest priority"

MDI Histogram

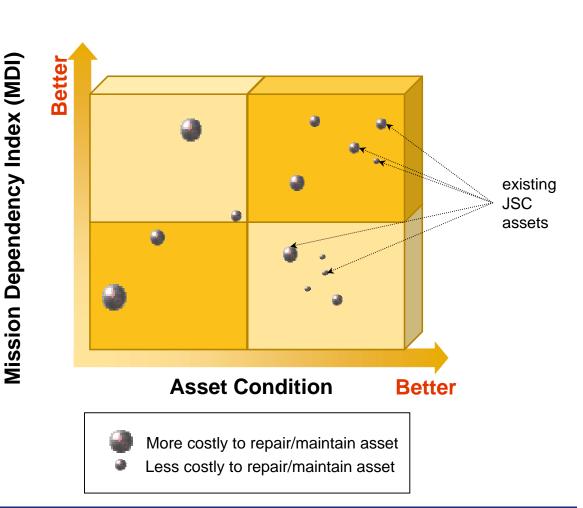


Source: Johnson Space Center stakeholders



(6) Map existing assets into "mission dependency index" / "condition" matrix

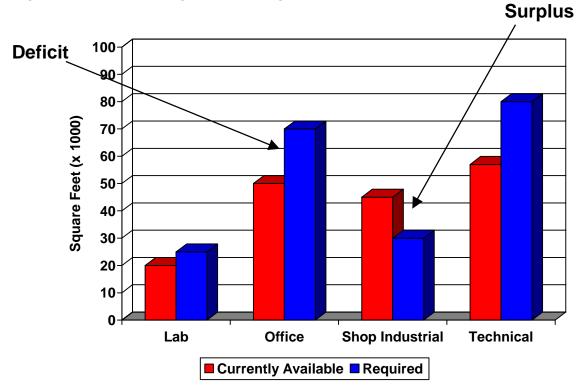
- Helps visualize the asset inventory
- Allows for flexibility
 - Of changing mission need
 - Of "asset-specific" thresholds for condition and investment





(7) Determine space gaps

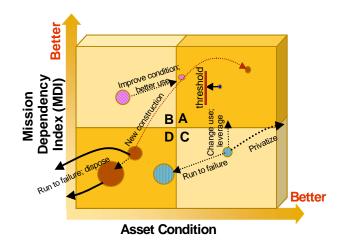
- Based on mission, determine if new assets are required
- New asset requirements could be met by building new assets, leasing or modifying existing structures

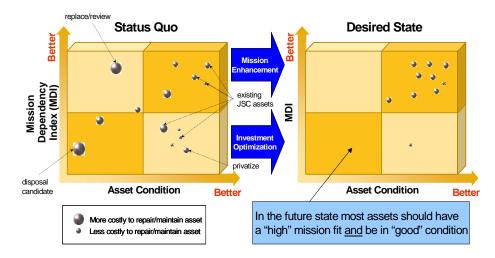




(8) Determine how to optimize asset portfolio to meet mission

- Apply strategy to determine which assets to keep, which to divest and how to invest funds in existing assets to improve condition
- Develop prioritization list and funding stream
- Build new assets to meet mission gaps?
 - Lease
 - Refurbish





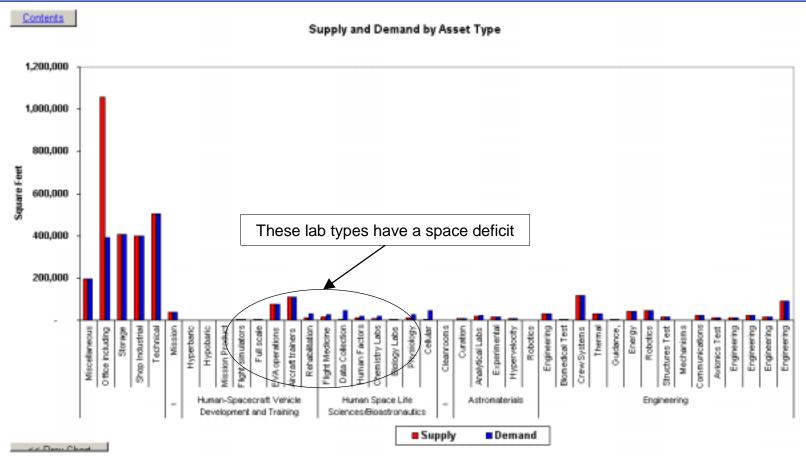
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JSC space gap by asset category

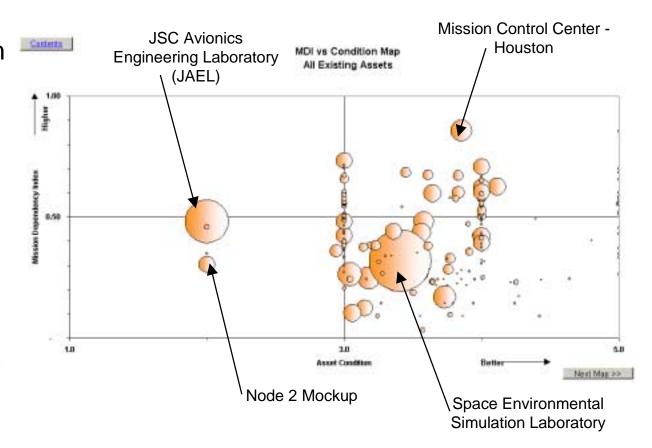


Source: Johnson Space Center—Center Operations, Engineering, Life Sciences, Mission Operations Directorates



JSC asset mission/condition matrix

- Y-axis can be rescored for each asset to accommodate mission change
- How can this be accomplished for multiple centers?
- Asset condition
 - Rating (shown)
 - FacilityCondition Index



Note: larger bubble diameter indicates larger backlog



Lease vs. build vs. renovate decision

Based on lifecycle costs, model recommends whether a manager should lease, build new or renovate existing space

Asset Identifier	Bldg #	Room#	Org	Asset Description	Leasing Co (build to Net ft) \$ per year	ed (Build + Operate Costs (NPV)	Lease costs (NPV)	Renovate costs (NPV)	Best decision (assuming full funding)	Decision Costs (NPV)
003 EA	007	348, 336AA	Engineering	EVA Mobility Unit Processing & Testing Laboratory	\$ 152,0	00 8	\$ 2,280,000	\$ 1,520,000	\$ 1,130,000	Renovate	\$ 1,130,000
004 EA	007	1032	Engineering	Human Rated Variable Pressure Chamber (10 Ft chamber) and Plant Growth Research Test Complex	\$ 60,0	00 8	930,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 480,000	Renovate	\$ 480,000
005 EA	007	1300	Engineering	Regenerative Wastewater Processing Systems Development Laboratory	\$ 88,0	00 8	\$ 1,342,000	\$ 880,000	\$ 342,000	Renovate	\$ 342,000
006 EA	007	1023	Engineering	Gas Analysis Laboratory	\$ 25,0	00 \$	\$ 387,500	\$ 250,000	\$ 375,000	Lease	\$ 250,000
007 EA	007	2007	Engineering	Advanced Portable Life Support Systems Development Testing Laboratory	\$ 40,0	00 \$	\$ 620,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 420,000	Lease	\$ 400,000
008 EA	007	2023	Engineering	Advanced Softgood Materials Testing Laboratory	\$ 38,0	00 8	\$ 589,000	\$ 380,000	\$ 864,000	Lease	\$ 380,000
009 EA	007	3001	Engineering	Soft Goods Fabrication Laboratory	\$ 80,0	00 8	\$ 1,220,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 320,000	Renovate	\$ 320,000



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Conclusion and Summary

- Facility methodology is flexible, but provides a framework to manage assets strategically and dynamically given changing mission requirements
- Methodology brings together all asset stakeholders/stewards (Center Ops + Directorates) to gather "consensus" on asset decisions
- Methodology incorporates, and is driven by, mission need
- Methodology provides a project priority list to address condition and space gaps based on condition and mission dependency
- According to test data, there is a backlog of \$150M at JSC that requires analysis/attention
- Methodology is scalable



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